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COL. WM. B. WEBB.

Col. W. B. Webb, who is critically ill at this writing is one of the best known men in this country. He is a philanthropist and a true friend of the negro. He has contributed to many worthy and deserving enterprises, and has always been willing and ready to assist any worthy object whenever asked. He is thoroughly identified with the people and has always taken an active interest in advancing the interest of the people.



They Say

The dogs bark when they hear a noise.

Some people cry before they are injured.

It is the fool that tells all he knows.

Don't be too certain of a thing before you get it.

It is a maxim of law, nothing is certain until it is made certain.

Some people are too mean to do themselves and very often refuse to let others do.

This is often the characteristic of certain negro attorneys who practice before the Police Court.

There are a few who think they can please the court by tattling.

It is not a strange thing to see an anted negro attorneys telling the court something of what his brother attorney said.

Hewlett is about the most manly negro attorney before the bar.

He has no favorites and asks no favors.

He may be unpopular with the court, but, not with the people.

It is the brave man who will, in the end, gain the respect of the people.

The truth will prevail, notwithstanding you may attempt to crush it.

Do you know that it is the great and the truthful man that succeeds.

There is but one way to succeed, and that is to be united.

It is the negro attorney who is in need of consolidation.

Do what you think is right and you are bound to succeed.

Let us be as useful to one another as the wings are to the birds.

There is a great deal of prejudice among colored men.

Be honest in your dealings with your friends.

Onward is the march and motto of the just man.

The Emancipation Day parades ought to be abolished.

There are men going around collecting money and converting it to their own use.

The people ought to repudiate them.

The Afro-American is too dependent.

There is great room for co-operation.

It is a hard matter for one man to drive a set of mules in different directions.

The future for the negro is gloomy.

Behind a dark cloud there may be light.

More manhood is needed among the negro.

What can Southern delegates hope to reap after the election?

They are paid for their vote before it is cast.

If the next President should be a republican, he will say the vote has been paid for.

It is better to put yourself in such a position so that you may demand in the future.

The future success of the race depends on what is done in the present.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

McKinley forces are combining and getting ready for the affray.

Some people don't know when they are doing well.

They will often take advantage of kind treatment.

It is the shy lawyer that will sell out his brother attorney for a piece of filthy lucre.

A negro attorney who goes to white men to draw up their legal papers should never ask a practicing attorney if he had a diploma.

Bluffing is not practicing law, neither is shyster practice permitted in the legal profession.

Be just and fear not, speak the truth always.

BURIAL OF AN AMBASSADOR.

Imposing Ceremonies at Mr. Kanyon's Funeral in Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—The funeral services of Theodore Kanyon, late Ambassador to Germany, were held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Admission to the church was by invitation, and only the members of the family in this country and the national, state and city dignitaries were permitted to enter. The body of the dead Ambassador was guarded by a detail of eight comrades from Lincoln Post, G. A. R.

The floral offerings were many and in the richest design. The wreaths of laurel and lilies presented by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and from the Ambassadors of other nations at Berlin rested near the casket. Wide bands of silk bound the wreaths of Emperor William and his consort and bore their monograms in gold. The wreath from the Berlin Embassy bore the words, "Auswärtiges Amt." The funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, pastor of the church, and Major-Gen. Plume and his division staff conducted the guests. After the services Gen. Plume and his staff conducted the body to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED.

The Bermuda, Fitting for Cuba, Captured in New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 25.—The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time. They had reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and was fitting out as a filibuster. She has been anchored off Liberty Island since last Saturday, and yesterday there was evidence that she was preparing for sea.

At 11 p. m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside and boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. At midnight the revenue steamer Chandler started down the bay to catch a lighter loaded with ammunition and look for another party of Cubans who had started to board the Bermuda.

The Bermuda was an English built steamer, formerly running in the Outerbridge line. She was recently purchased by a firm suspected of being in league with the revolutionary party.

MACEO IS NOT DEAD.

Spanish Official Report Admits He Is Not Even Wounded.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Antonio Maceo is not dead. It is officially admitted that he is safe in Matanzas province. The official report says that he is not even wounded.

Manco Garcia, Mayor of Santo Espiritu and a leader in the last revolution, has had a conference with Gen. Weyler. The report of the conference given out quotes Garcia as saying that out of 30,000 people in the district only 700 revolted, none of them of any social standing. He was frank to say that he does not approve of the policy set forth in Gen. Weyler's proclamation. He thinks Campos's failure was due to those who disobeyed his orders, not to his plan of campaign.

EVACUATION OF EGYPT INDICATED.

Britain Said to Be Negotiating With France and Willing to Make Concessions.

London, Feb. 25.—Great Britain has begun negotiations with France for the evacuation of Egypt, according to a Cairo dispatch quoted by the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent in Rome.

It is added that Britain is inclined to make concessions with a view to meeting French susceptibilities regarding the occupation of that country. The visit of M. Cambon, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, to Cairo, is reported to be connected with the negotiations for the evacuation of Egyptian territory.

JAMESON LANDS IN ENGLAND.

Great Crowd Bailed Efforts to Keep It Secret and Cheered His Men.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamship Victoria, with Dr. Jameson aboard, arrived at Davenport last night from Port Natal. Two hundred and fifty of his men have arrived in London and been sent to their homes.

In spite of the secrecy which it was thought to maintain as to the time of their arrival, a great crowd gathered to receive them and greeted them with acclamations. Jameson's men assert that the Boers lost 280 men killed or wounded in the fight at Krugersdorp, in which Dr. Jameson was captured.

Three Months for a Kiss.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—A well-dressed man, calling himself Capt. John Lyvere, and claiming to live in New York city, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$50 in the City Court yesterday morning for annoying women on the streets. The complainant was Miss Helen Todd, a school girl, who said that Lyvere stopped her on her way home Sunday night and hugged and kissed her. Many similar complaints received by the police within the last few weeks are ascribed to Lyvere's performances. The prisoner is said to be a ship carpenter. Several sentimental letters written by women were found on him when he was arrested.

Reward for Alabama Lynchers.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 24.—Governor Oates has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$400—the limit allowed by law—for the arrest and conviction of each participant in the lynching of the negro Robert Williams, who killed Policeman Suggs. Several hundred were concerned in the lynching.

It Will Not Strike Us.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—Great interest in the new comet has centered at Yale among the astronomers, and they have watched its course, figuring out the problem as to whether the comet will strike the earth. They announce to-day their conviction that it is not likely to strike our planet.

SAVATION ARMY SPLIT.

Two Months Have Been Told to Work Out Their Differences.

Montclair, N. J., March 2.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth last night issued the following statement to the press: "Being continually pressed upon all sides to state definitely the action we shall take in the future, we now desire to make known our present position."

"First—We did not wish it said that we had taken the Salvation Army; that we had through ambition, swept the organization in this country out of the general's hands, or that we had taken property which we had acquired, while owing allegiance to him; furthermore, we did not want to influence those under his authority through their loyalty and steadfastness to us, nor have it said that we had proved faithless to a trust reposed in us so far as administration was concerned. We had no alternative but to accept our dismissal, which closed our relationship and negotiations with London. Since then we have allowed those in authority full scope, neither appearing in public nor counselling any beneath their command to leave."

"Second—We cannot, however, close our eyes to the fact that we have another allegiance; we are not our own and cannot dispose of our lives and influence to please ourselves. God has called us to work for him. We dare not, therefore, remain idle. We have also at heart the interest of our country that so loudly called to us to continue in action. Seeing that the people of the United States of America in an urgent and unmistakable manner have voiced their desire that we should inaugurate a movement affording us an opportunity to continue our labors for the uplifting of the unchurched and unchristianized people of our country, and as there appeared to us no alternative between this course and retiring from public service, we have decided upon the former action. It is furthest from our desire that such a new and independent movement should be hostile to the one we have labored so long and so hard to uphold. The United States with its vast and ever increasing population should offer ample scope for such effort without any unchristian warring."

"Thirdly—It would be premature here to decide upon the details of our future labors. We seek above all else God's leading. An organization cannot be formed in a day, and one that owns Christ as its head cannot be formulated on the opinions and enthusiasms of the moment. We shall probably have but a small beginning and gain step by step."

"Fourth—We shall assuredly under any circumstances stand for the principles we have hitherto upheld, having for our aims the saving of souls, the unity of effort in work, scriptural plainness and self-sacrifice of life and simplicity and distinctiveness of dress that speaks of out and out Christ following."

"Fifth—We cannot, at this preplexed juncture, overrule in body and overstrain in nerve, give the date when we shall be ready to commence public work. Indeed, it will be seen to be wise to do nothing in haste lest it should be ill done; but to do all with forethought that it may be well and permanently done. We are most anxious not to act on impulse or under strong pressure, but as God shall guide us through circumstances and with cool, calm judgment, as to what we believe and feel to be right."

"In closing, we desire to assure all who are interested in this matter that we have earnestly consecrated our lives to the service of strengthening righteous principles and extending God's kingdom in America."

Commander and Mrs. Booth have also sent a letter to friends throughout the United States, defining their position and giving the details of the recent troubles of the Salvation Army, from their point of view.

THE NEW YORK AGROUND.

Spent the Night in a Bed of Mud Off Sandy Hook.

New York, March 2.—The American line steamship New York, just before 6 o'clock Saturday morning, poked her nose into the mud of West Bank, a little less than a mile south of Swinburne Island, and stuck there. There was no excitement among the passengers or the crew. The first most of the passengers knew of the accident was when they came on deck at the usual time in the morning and found that they could not go ashore.

As soon as it appeared that the vessel was really aground and all efforts of the big engines failed to back her off, Capt. Grant at once began investigations to determine his exact position. He found that the nose of the big liner was buried six or seven feet in a soft bank of mud, and for a time the captain was anxious, for the vessel was exposed to the full force of whatever winds might blow; but as the morning advanced and the exact location of the surroundings could be seen, it became evident to the officers of the steamer that she was in little danger, owing chiefly to the soft bottom upon which she and struck.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock another effort was made by the tugs and the New York worked both screws with all her power. The New York heeled suddenly to port and floated in deep water at 8:30. The tide was an unusually high one and the ship was assisted by the heavy swell.

B. & O. IN THE HANDS OF RECOVERERS.

The Road Succumbs After a Long, Hard Fight.

Baltimore, March 2.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is in the hands of receivers. Judges Goff and Morris, of the United States Circuit Court, Saturday evening appointed John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray to take charge of the affairs of the corporation, which is one of the oldest in American railroad history.

Mr. Cowen has been president of the road since early in January, when he succeeded Charles F. Mayer. For years Mr. Cowen had been chief counsel of the road. Mr. Murray steps from the place of first vice-president, to which he was elected only a few weeks ago, into joint receivership with Mr. Cowen. Mr. Murray for some years was third vice-president of the Big Four system, and represented the corporation and the Chesapeake and Ohio in the Joint Traffic Association.

Messenger Boy Goes Insane.

New York, Feb. 21.—Charles Gallagher, a seventeen-year-old messenger boy, the sole support of his widowed mother and three little sisters, attempted suicide yesterday because he had lost his situation. A Mrs. Simmons prevented him from jumping out of a fourth-story rear window of No. 311 Seventh avenue, where the Gallagher family live. The boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, took him to Bellevue Hospital. His case was diagnosed as insanity.

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OUR BOASTED REPUBLIC.

It may be said, that the American Republic is the greatest and head of all civilized governments, but, from the standpoint of the more intelligent American citizens, it is the weakest of any republic upon this globe.

For the last four or five years there has been a seeming attempt on the part of the powers that be, to bluff England or some small republic like Hayti and at last concluded to interfere with Cuba which offered an insult to Spain.

So patriotic has this republic seemed to be and a disposition to protect other citizens, under some other authority until, in our opinion the American Government, looks like a jumping-jack and her public measures national farces.

If this government is anxious to show patriotism and demonstrate to the world that America is the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, why is it that so many helpless negroes are butchered in different parts of the United States, the South especially, and nothing is done, except by Governor O'Ferrill, in the State of Virginia, to protect his citizens and bring lynch-ers to the bar of justice?

There are citizens in almost every State in the Union that needs the protection of the General Government, notwithstanding the boasts of the State right doctrine.

The Cubians may need protection against Spanish oppression, but there are millions of Afro-Americans who are equally in need of the protection of this American Republic.

Whenever a party or the administrations of any party in power becomes anxious for national notoriety, some kind of bluff game is played, that reminds us of a pipe bubble that leaves the bowl of the pipe and bursts before it gets out of sight.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

If it were possible to eliminate the negro from politics it would be done.

The signs of the times indicate that he is not wanted in the ranks of the great two political parties. What then can be expected from the republican party, should it come into power in 1896?

There are a great number of candidates from whom the St. Louis Convention will select a Presidential candidate, all of whom are making "professions and confessions."

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro will get less under the next administration, if republican, than he has ever gotten heretofore.

The rank and file of the negro politician found fault with Mr. Harrison, and said that he was inimical to the negro, but history of political parties, and Republican Presidents show that Mr. Harrison appointed more negroes to office than any man that sat in the Executive Chair or will ever sit there.

It was dangerous at one time to fool with certain clients, it is more dangerous to associate yourself with certain shyster lawyers.

A man who always makes himself a monkey for the court is either a fool or a knave.

THE NEW PASTOR OF ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Isaac Thomas was born in Ann Arundel County, Md., Dec. 4, 1860. His parents moved to Baltimore when he was just one year old. At the age of four he showed natural ability to speak and attracted hundreds to hear him when it was known that he would appear upon the stage and speak. Everybody who knew him regarded him a wonderful child. His parents sent him to a private school at the age of six and from there to the public school at eight. Was continued in the public schools until fifteen, converted at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore 1877; felt called to the Ministry the same year and entered Centenary Biblical Institute, now Morgan College. Graduated 1881, admitted on trial in the Washington Conference March, 1882. The subject of this sketch, believing firmly in a thorough training for the Christian Ministry, entered the Theological Department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. 1886.

He was elected president of his graduating class of twelve, and for scholarship was selected by the Faculty valedictorian at the Annual Commencement.

The succeeding year he took a Post Graduate with a select course in sciences and language. He also has taken a special course in elocution and oratory under Prof. Townsend, Washington, D. C. and Miss Alice M. Youse, teacher in the College of Expression, Baltimore. He is regarded by white and colored one of the finest pulpit and platform orators of the race.

He is gaining quite a reputation as a lecturer. His pen is almost in constant use. He served the well-known Centennial, Baltimore and in two years raised \$10,000 lifting the long standing mortgage from the church. He was regarded while pastor there the organ of the colored pulpit. His sermons were published with considerable recognition in the Baltimore American and other dailies. He is the author of a Presiding Elder's Record, Leaders and Steward Record, and the Redemption song in sheet music. He was elected almost unanimously for four years Statistical Secretary of the Washington Conference. His promptness as Presiding Elder, relieving him of that responsible position. His missionary sermon delivered before the Conference March, 1890, was regarded of excellent merit, and it was unanimously ordered to be printed in full in the minutes. The sermon was the first in the history of the Conference thus ordered.

The Methodist Episcopal Church should be proud of the subject of this sketch. He is what we, now that we have the occasion to call a "Round man."

He is a man of strong piety, an author, able preacher, orator, editor, lecturer, poet, able administrator, financier, a man of magnificent parts, "Do right and fear not" is his motto.

Dr. Hay's has been sent to Sharp Street, Baltimore, Md., who was formerly pastor of Asbury Church.

Rev. Thomas has been elected delegate to the grand Conference, which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1st.

A SOUTHERNERS OPINION OF OUR COURTS.

LAWYER JONES DISPLEASED. HE THINKS OUR COURTS ARE PREJUDICIAL AND THE SOUTH MORE RESPECTABLE TO COLORED LAWYERS.

EDITOR OF THE BEE:

I am a constant reader of your most valuable paper and must congratulate you upon its appearance and general tone since it appeared in its new suit. I noticed how zealously you guard the interests of your race. Since I left Washington, where I spent several weeks with Mr. E. M. Hewlett, in the preparation and argument of our cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, I have read the Washington papers regularly and I see that the colored lawyers have been forced several times to assert themselves in demanding fair treatment for themselves and the colored people in your Police Court. They deserve the thanks of the race. I have travelled extensively through the North, South, East, West, and Canada, and I must say nowhere was I so unfavorable impressed with the conduct of a court as I was with your inferior court in Washington. I found the Judge of the Upper Police Court, especially distasteful to me in his manner of addressing colored ladies who appeared as witnesses; his actions toward white ladies was much different. I have heard him say to colored ladies, who appeared as witnesses by saying, "Come here girl, what man is this you are fighting about," when no man had been mentioned in the case. I have noticed him time and time again when the witness was white and there were three or four colored on the opposite side, find some way to punish, when to me there was no reason for it. Almost daily, while I was in the court I found that about two-thirds of the cases had no business in the court, still the poor colored people went down, thereby making a record against the race that it does not deserve. I don't think this is intentional, but the fact remains just the same to the detriment of the race. I was amazingly surprised one day while sitting in court to see the Judge up stairs allow a white woman rebuke one of the colored lawyers who was cross-examining her, and the very moment he attempted to rebuke the Judge told him to task. Colored lawyers are not treated in any part of the South by the judges with such contempt as I found them treated in your city, in the Police Court. In the other courts of the city I found them treated as gentlemen. It does seem to me that many reforms are needed in that respect, and you ought to have a reporter from your office there to report matters that occur. Our representative men should see to it in the future that no such men are appointed as judges of that court. I have just been tendered the nomination for Congress from my district, and if I accept I am reasonable sure of election.

Yours truly,
CORNELIUS J. JONES,
Greenville, Miss.

FEB. 22nd, 1896.

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MISSISSIPPI.

There is a split in the Mississippi delegation, Col. James Hill asserts that he was elected and Hon. John R. Lynch also states that he carried the day.

Both men are good republicans and race representatives; both are for Major McKinley for President and quite likely both sets of delegates will be admitted to the St. Louis Convention.

It was a question of leadership between these two representatives which should have been settled without contest.

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12:10, 1:10, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45,

6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:00, 11:15

p. m. and 12:01 night; Sundays, 4:45, 5:00,

7:10, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:00,

3:00, 3:35, 4:31, 5:05, 5:10, 6:30, 8:00, 11:15

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For Frederick, 9:00, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 11:15,

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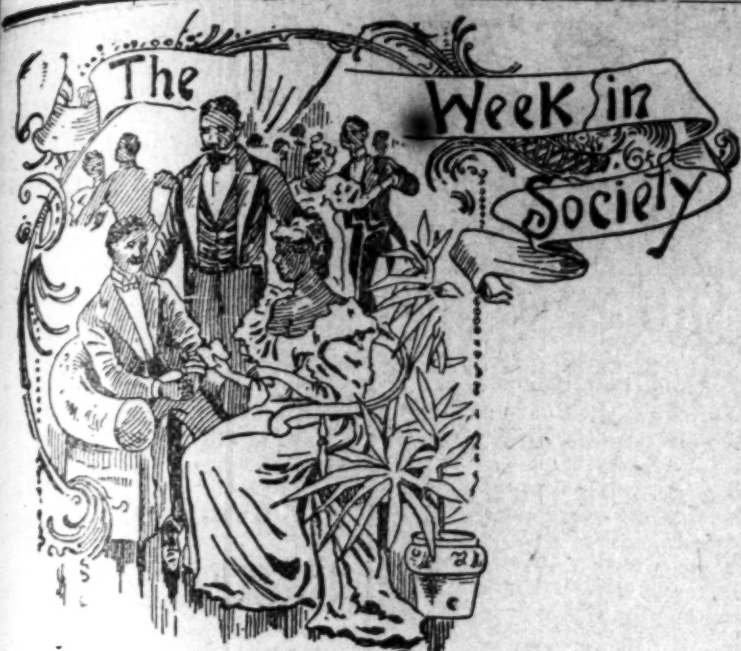
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Gen. Weyler Urges the Chamber of Commerce to be Frugal.

HAVANA, March 6.—All the merchants of Cienfuegos have agreed to cancel the orders given to their correspondents in the United States as a protest against the action of the American Congress on the Cuban question. The merchants talked of holding a demonstration, but Capt. Gen. Weyler prohibited it. They say to consider the question of taking any action. Gen. Weyler advised the Chamber to be prudent. There is talk of stopping the exportation of tobacco to the United States and to permit the export of only the manufactured product.

Gen. Weyler has placed restrictions on the sale of petroleum and has prohibited its sale to the interior towns which the insurgents visit.

The following towns in the province of Pinar del Rio have been recently visited by the rebels: Cabanas, Bahia Honda, San Diego de los Baños, Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Baños, San Juan X Martines and Quivira. The volunteers at Jibacoa surrendered to the rebels there. The insurgents took all their arms and then released the men.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Joseph M. Savard, of Rochester, is Missing—His Good Reputation.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Joseph H. Savard, for the past twenty-five years connected with the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency in this city, has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Savard left his home as usual and went to the Bradstreet office. He had been at his desk but as when a clerk told him there was a man in the hall who wished to see him, Savard stepped outside and greeted the fellow, who was a stranger to all the other employees. Then he returned to the office, put on his hat and coat and joined the stranger, passing with him into Main street.

The stranger is described as short and stout and having a dark brown moustache. Savard is treasurer of American Lodge, A. O. U. W., and there has never been any trouble over the funds. He handled no money for the Bradstreet and his domestic life was a happy one.

GUILTY TO ELEVEN COUNTS.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 7.—C. A. Altmanberger, a prominent business man of Minden, indicted on eleven counts for forgery yesterday entered a plea of guilty to all. Altmanberger was in the money loan business as an agent, and obtained about \$50,000 in cash on notes which proved to be forgeries. He was also in the insurance business, and when arrested had his safe full of policies upon which he collected the premiums but did not send them to the companies.

Laidlaw Wins His Case.

New York, March 7.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court gave a decision yesterday affirming the order of the lower courts, which gave a decision in favor of Laidlaw and against Russell Sage, for \$40,000 damages, and costs, amounting to \$5,000. Mr. Sage will now undoubtedly carry his suit up to the Court of Appeals.

Burned Four Freight Cars.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—A special to the Leader from Waverly, N. Y., says: "Four freight cars belonging to the Lehigh Valley company were burned by incendiaries here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is probably \$10,000."

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 9.—Flour—Steady. Receipts, 15,000 bbls.; sales, 2,000 bbls. at the following quotations: Low extra... \$2.50@3.00 City mills... \$4.10@4.25 Winter wheat (low grades)... \$2.50@3.00 Winter wheat (fair to fancy)... \$3.00@3.50 Minnesota (clear)... \$3.00@3.50 Minnesota (straights)... \$3.00@3.50 Minnesota (patents)... \$3.00@3.50 Rye Flour—Steady... \$2.50@3.00 Wheat—Dull. Receipts, 14,000; sales, 10,000 bu. No. 2 red May, 72 1/2-16@73 1/4; No. 3, 72 1/2-16@73 1/4; No. 4, 72 1/2-16@73 1/4. Rye—Steady, 48c. Rye—Nominal. No. 2 Milwaukee, 48c; ungraded Western, 45c@48c. Corn—Easy. Receipts, 8,000; sales, 15,000 bu. No. 2 May, 36 1/2-37 1/2; No. 3, 36 1/2-37 1/2. Oats—Dull. Receipts, 14,000; sales, 10,000 bu. State, 27 1/2-28; Western, 26 1/2-27 1/2. Beef—Steady. Family, \$10.00@12.00. Pork—Steady. Mess, \$10.00@12.00. Butter—Firm. Receipts, 5,563 pkgs. State dairy, 20c@22c; creamery, 12c@14c. Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 3,874 pkgs. Large, 6c@10c; do. fancy, 10c@12c; small, 8c@10c. Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 14,673 pkgs. State, 11 1/2-12c. Sugar—Steady. Crushed, 5c@6c; powdered, 5 1/2-6c. Tallow—Quiet at 2 1/2-3c. Hay—Steady at 75c@81.00. Hops—Easy. State, 2 1/2-3c. Lead—Quiet at 32 1/2-33 1/2. Coffee—Steady. No. 7, 12c. Potatoes—Weak. Northern New York, 5c@6c; State rose, 5c@6c. Coal—Firm; unchanged. Leather—Steady. Hemlock sole light to heavy weights, 10c@12c; 10c@12c. Wool—Quiet. Domestic fleece, 16c@18c; 16c@18c; Texas, 14c@15c.

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Brockville, Ont., March 10.—A maniac named La Point leaped from a train here yesterday with a shotgun in his hands and his pockets full of cartridges loaded with heavy shot. The first person he met in the street was Peter Moore, an old man. La Point raised his gun, and shot Moore dead. Chief of Police Rose heard the report and ran toward the scene. When the Chief was about thirty yards away La Point took careful aim and fired. Rose fell to the sidewalk, his head and breast riddled with shot.

Coming up the street behind the maniac was an old man named Dickson. When Rose fell Dickson, recovering himself, started to run back. La Point, turning quickly, shot him at long range. A portion of the charge struck the old man, but he was not seriously injured.

The crowd kept at a discreet distance from the maniac. Several shot at him, but without effect. Constable Jarney edged his way toward the desperate man. Several times he shot at La Point, but his bullets flew wild. The maniac finally leveled his gun at the constable and started steadily toward him. Jarney ran into a grocery store and took careful aim. La Point fired first. Jarney fell, badly wounded in the head and neck.

Then the maniac charged upon the crowd, firing right and left as fast as he could load his gun. Robert Boyd, Fred Stagg, George Stagg, Robert McCormack and Thomas Devereaux were wounded, but none fatally.

As La Point paused to reload his gun the crack of a revolver was heard from a second-story window, and a young man was seen there preparing to shoot at the maniac again. La Point staggered and nearly fell, the blood oozing from a wound in his side. He gathered his strength, however, and, raising his gun, fired a last shot at the window. Then he tumbled to the street and lay there only partially conscious. He was captured and taken to jail. The young man escaped injury. It was with the greatest difficulty that the crowd was restrained from taking the murderer from the officers and lynching him.

Chief of Police Rose, it is thought, will die, and there is small chance of La Point's recovery. Constable Jarney's wounds are dangerous. La Point is a hunter and has been living about eighteen miles out of town. He has shown previous signs of insanity. Once he threatened to shoot his brother, for which he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

NOT BOUND TO CURACOA.

British Squadron Story Denied in the House of Commons.

London, March 10.—The Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Austen Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Dillon in the House of Commons yesterday, said there was no foundation for the report that a squadron of British warships is on its way to Curacao. It is stated here that in view of the discussion of the Venezuelan question going on at Washington between the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Venezuelan Minister, Senor Andrade (and possibly Secretary Olney), the Uruman incident (the arrest of a British police inspector and the hauling down of the British flag in the disputed territory) may be disposed of first.

The debate upon the navy estimates was resumed. Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a criticism by Mr. Redmond, said: "It is absurd to suggest that the increase in the navy is intended to menace the United States. The naval programme was settled in November, before the Venezuelan question arose."

The Boy Train Wreckers.

Rome, N. Y., March 10.—The three remaining boy train wreckers, John Watson, Hildreth, Herbert Plato and Theodore Hibbard, were brought before Judge Scripture in Supreme Court here yesterday afternoon to plead to indictments for murder in the first degree. J. I. Sayles, their counsel, entered pleas of not guilty for each. Judge Scripture then fixed Monday, April 30, as the date for opening the trial at the Court House in this city, and said that Judge McLennan, of Syracuse, would preside. An order was entered for the drawing of a panel of 200 extra jurors.

To Arrest Cecil Rhodes.

London, March 10.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony and co-administrator with Earl Grey, of the British South Africa Company. He is charged with complicity in the importing of arms into the Transvaal territory for use against the Government of that Republic. South African securities were flat in the Stock Exchange owing to the news of the issue of the warrant of arrest.

No Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

London, March 10.—The Daily News today says that Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, after a careful examination of the additional evidence submitted to him, has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence imposed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is undergoing life imprisonment on conviction of having poisoned her husband, a Liverpool merchant, some years ago.

Holmes Hears His Doom.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The death warrant was read to E. H. Holmes, the murderer of E. F. Pietzel, yesterday, by Sheriff Clement. Holmes remained perfectly cool during the reading of the document and appeared less concerned than did the Sheriff. Holmes expressed himself as willing to die, and as the Sheriff was leaving his cell the doomed man said facetiously: "You can, of course, find me here when you want me."

Found Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 10.—Kate Marvin, an old lady residing at Pleasant Valley, six miles east of here, who had been missing since last November, was yesterday morning found dead in her house. The body was badly decomposed.

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ON THE SIDE

When new faces turn up very often old ones are not seen, except for conveniences.

Blessed is the girl who demands respect and sees that she gets it.

'Tis a mighty big fool that will think only of one person, as such admiration is seldom appreciated.

The girl that allows one man to monopolize all of her time has a very weak spot at the base of her brains and the sooner she remedies it, the better.

Bestie: You might have known that the man didn't care for you. His actions last Spring should have been a sufficient lesson for you. I gave you credit for more sense. Take my advice and don't trust him again.

Honesty seems to have taken a back seat in this 20th Century, for the more corrupt a person is the better they seem liked.

No well-bred person will associate with people of questionable character.

Immorality may lead for a while, but it will eventually lead only to degradation and shame.

Watch the person who seems so much interested in your welfare.

An important point is to try and not think more of any one than they do of you.

It is not wise to magnify annoyances and ignore the blessing of the world. If all the blessings will be taken from you.

Do not forget to praise people whenever it is necessary and condemn whenever it is needed.

Dora: It is hideous to see you in those gay colors. Stout people should never wear stripes, although the striped brocade silks are the latest fad.

The greatest safety in the world for a man is to place his interests in the keeping of the woman who loves him, but this he usually finds out when it is eternally too late.

Mr. S. you are mistaken, all girls are not alike. Some will forbear far more than others. I admire the girl who is frank in her likes and dislikes.

Don't bother with a man who tries to visit two girls a night, for he is a sinner of the deepest dye.

Cora: The Sunday visits have a great deal to do with the young man's appreciation of you. If he calls to see you regularly every Sunday, you may have little cause to doubt him.

Betsy, active, intelligent women have no time and less inclination for the making of romances.

Nothing probably does so much harm to a conceited person than not to pay any attention to him.

It is said that women who go into business life have a greater chance of marriage and greater prospects of happiness than their other sisters, but this can be disputed as many a business woman marries the same man whom she knew before she went into the business world.

Advice: If a man knows that you ignore others for him, it is only a matter of time before he will slight you. To retain one man's friendship your admirers must be many.

Watch the man who declares every woman is prepossessing the minute he sees her. He cannot be trusted.

To do your duty smilingly it is a much less a burden and more of a pleasure than to do it angry, sullen and gruff.

A good girl reserves her confidence for the one in whom she confides and are very often made to regret that she did it.

Frank: You wanted to know if the lady should have helped you on with your coat after calling on her? Most assuredly not. It is a breach of etiquette for her even to take your hat. You must care for your own belonging as woman is not man's servant.

One does an injustice to herself by associating and sometimes marrying a person she does not love, which is caused principally by loss of confidence in one whom she confided, but I am sure that sensible girls will not be guilty of such folly.

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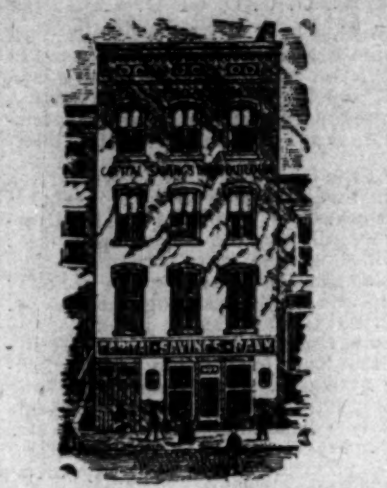
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MORE RIOTING IN ITALY.

Many Demonstrations Against the Government Are Taking Place.

Rome, March 7.—There was a renewal last night of the riotous demonstrations here against the Government. The mob smashed the windows of several buildings and stoned the police. During the melee, revolvers were fired, and thirteen soldiers and policemen and two rioters were wounded.

At Pavia a mob tore up the railway, preventing the departure of trains. They also cut a number of telegraph wires. The rioters then proceeded to the prefecture of police and smashed all the windows in the building. The police fired into the mob, and it is reported that many were wounded.

The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and reports of disorders come in from all directions. Excited Radical Socialist and Republican Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies were seen in Rome last evening amidst the crowds of people, crying: "Long live Menelek!" "Long live anarchy!"

The Socialist deputies have issued a manifesto urging the people to insist upon the Government's recalling the troops from Abyssinia, and granting amnesty to those persons imprisoned for taking part in the recent Socialist riots in Sicily.

A mob at Milan marched to the railway station last evening and smashed the windows of the building, which it took possession of in order to prevent the departure of troops that it had been reported were about to start for Africa. The report turned out to be unfounded.

The troops finally made an assault upon the building and drove the students out. In the many scuffles several soldiers, policemen and civilians were injured. A large number of arrests were made.

A group of members of the Right have given notice of their intention to move in the Chamber of Deputies a resolution demanding the complete abandonment of the Italian colony of Erythraea, in Abyssinia.

London, March 7.—A despatch from Rome to the Central News asserts that King Humbert has declared he would sooner abdicate the throne of Italy than abandon the Italian province of Erythraea, in Africa.

The Daily News to-day publishes a despatch from Rome saying that two thousand Italian troops who escaped from the recent slaughter inflicted upon the army in Abyssinia, escaped and took refuge in Adigrat, which place is now besieged by the Abyssinians. The position of the Italians is desperate. There is in town a supply of provisions sufficient for only three days.

YALE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Arrested With a Respectable Young Girl as He Was Leaving a New York Hotel.

New York, March 7.—Capt. Chapman, of the Mercer street police station, and a squad of policemen, Thursday night raided three alleged disorderly houses in his precinct. The prisoners were all arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

At the Jerome Hotel, Henry Mass, the proprietor, and nine persons were arrested. Among these were May Osborne, twenty years old, a remarkably pretty girl, who said she came from New Haven; J. A. Blincoourt, of Glenville, Pa., who said he was a student of Yale College.

The police say that they learned that the girl was the daughter of respectable parents at New Haven, and that she had come to this city Thursday night with the consent of her parents to go to a theater with Blincoourt.

Magistrate Cornell discharged all except Mass, whom he held in \$500 for further examination. When Miss Osborne and her companion left the court room they entered a cab and gave orders to the cabbie to drive them to the Grand Central depot.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

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New York, March 7.—George Bogg, in charge of the United States secret service office in this city, and his deputies have made one of the most important captures of counterfeiters that has been made in this vicinity in a long time. The special importance of their work lies in the fact that the gang which they have arrested have been turning out an especially well executed and consequently very dangerous counterfeit of a two dollar bill of the series of 1891, bearing the vignette of William

Madame Flora Batson, the Queen of Song will appear at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on or about April 22nd or 23rd.

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Among the 64 subordinate orders of the G. S. and D. S. in the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia Pinkney Lodge, is composed of gentlemen only, and is the leading lodge in this jurisdiction. Recently there have been added to the membership quite a number of intelligent young men of our city. At the last meeting the R. W. G. C. John M. Washington conferred the following degree from the first to the six upon Brothers: W. L. Huston, George W. Branch, Chas. C. Curtis, G. W. Terrell, and others. I will say to Pinkney Lodge a word of good cheer for J. M. Washington and Henry Thomas are at the helm, and able to carry you through any channel that you may pursue. Pinkney Lodge has got her banner sailing and the doors are open to all that may come and sup with her, and she with them. After the closing of the meeting, J. M. Washington and Henry Thomas escorted the young candidates to the banquet room where they wound up. After which they all went home happy over their evening work.

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DEATH AND SICKNESS.

Mrs. Keckley, formerly of this city, was stricken with paralysis last week.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of Lawyer Madical Gibson, died suddenly in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Mrs. Willis, mother of the late Wm. Willis, who was formerly President Cleveland's driver, was buried this week.

Mr. McKenney Scott was the undertaker. The coffin was of handsome cloth.

Hon. B. K. Bruce is in Mississippi.

Hon. John R. Lynch has returned to the city after an absence of several months in Mississippi.

Dr. E. D. Williston was quietly married to Miss Emma Ingram last week.

It is rumored that Mr. James R. Moore, one of the proprietors of the Sparta Buffet will be married shortly.

OUR DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

The District Democratic Primaries and the convention are to be commended.

While it is true, The BEE is a republican journal and the only one in this city, the recent primaries meetings and the convention held by the democrats were representative in their character and good men selected to represent the democratic party of the District at Chicago.

The character and reputation of Mr. James D. Donnelly are as good, if not better, than his accusers. He is a young man and is only persecuted by bloody bond-holders and cod fish aristocrats.

N. B.—Ministers are requested to address all matters of churches, fairs, &c., to Department of Churches, Washington BEE. The same will receive due attention, &c.

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So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself and said unto them: he that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her, and Jesus looked up and saw none but the woman. He asked where are these accusers? She said, no man, Lord, and Jesus answered neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more. (He that smokes Spanish tobacco knows something. A heap see, but a few knows. A cow can and will give a good bucket of milk and with one kick can destroy the same.)

FREE MASONRY.—(CONTINUED.)

A great many men go into Masonry and never take the time to find out the true status of the order, and the result is that they don't properly understand. In conjunction with the letter written by Pas. Sov. Grand Commander, John Jones, 33°, of Chicago, Illinois. The Craftsman has considerable data, &c., touching upon the matter, and in conclusion, the Scottish Rite is a separate and distinct Rite from the York Rite, and I hope in the future that all intelligent Craftsman will please bear in mind that the York Rite takes in from the first degree to the Knight Templar, and that the A. A. S. R., takes in from the first degree to the 33° and it ends. It is as plain as A B C &c. The Scottish Rite only as a matter of courtesy waives it right over the first, second, and third degrees.

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Illustrious Grand Potentate, J. O. Holmes, 33°, of Kalif-Alee is still very sick at his house, 333 Virginia Avenue, S. W. We hope he will soon be up.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Sir Knight, Chas. H. Marshall, of 306 3d s. w., is much improved.

Sister Sarah Robinson, Past Matron of Queen of Sheba Chapter, O. E. S., is still sick at her residence, 1025 17th street, n. w.

Illustrious L. W. Puls, 33° has been sick but has recovered.

The little daughter of Emeer Dyer, Kalif-Alee is still sick at her residence, 2114 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w.

Shayk Holmes, 33°, of Kalif-Alee is still sick.

P. B. Brooks, 33° Malah, of Kalif-Alee is in attendance.

Don't forget the Colored Brotherhood of Honor. Write W. F. Peyton, 8th street, Louisville, Ky., and Brother P. B. Seaton's Great Book "The Land of Promise," (of West Washington, D. C.)

WORKMEN IN BUSINESS.

J. H. McDowell, 33°, 1107 15th street, n. w., furniture, &c.

Peter Lucas, 33°, 1107 21st street, n. w., painter.

P. B. Merritt, 33°, 348 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w., Dining Saloon and Liquid Refreshments.

D. B. McCary, 33°, Notary Public, Capital Savings Bank.

R. H. Terrill, Attorney-at-Law, 609 F street, n. w.

P. B. Brooks, 33°, M. D., 320 3rd street, s. w.

A. W. Tancil, M. D., 2111 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w.

GRAND SOCIAL GATHERING.

Widow's-Son Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., Keystone Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons and Henderson Commandery, No. 2, K. T., will hold a Grand Love Feast at Stewart's Hall, 12th and R streets, n. w., April 20th to 24th inclusive, further particulars given later. Brother George W. Jones, Chairman of the General Committee, 1836 1st street, n. w.; R. H. Jones, W. M., No. 7, 916 E street, s. w.; R. Gates, 446 S street, n. w. (Synopsis of Committee) particulars given later.

OBITUARY.

Rev. and Brother Alfred Stevenson, member of Felix Lodge, No. 3, F. A. A. M., died March 4, 1896, at the residence of his grandson, 115 Pierce Street, n. w. Brother Stevenson was an old and honorable member of No. 3. He was buried Sunday from Israel C. M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Body laid in state from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The funeral was largely attended. May his ashes rest in the Unseen Temple in peace.

Brother W. H. Pleasants, of 1229 11th street, n. w., (formerly of Danville, Va.) died suddenly March 4th, at

5:30 p. m. He was well-known, and we hope that he made his escape to the House, where we all hope to reach in due time.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

Brother P. N. F. Charles Wilson, of Union Friendship, No. 891 is the oldest chartered member of the Lodge 891, will celebrate its 50th anniversary, September 8, 1896, (organized September 8, 1846). Further particulars later.

At the Grand Fair and Bazaar, which will be given by the Households of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F. The Committee will give the following prizes: A hunting case stern winding watch to any gentleman selling 300 tickets; the same to a lady selling 250 tickets. A Past Grand Master Jewel to any member selling 25 tickets. A Household of Ruth Jewel to any member selling 25 tickets. Handsome Gold Ring to any lady selling 40 tickets; the same to any lady selling 35 tickets. A solid silver bracelet chain to any lady selling 40. A Patriarchic Jewel to any member selling 30 tickets.

Any member securing 450 votes at 10 cents per vote a Patriarchic Uniform as additional prize. A bicycle will be given for either lady or gentleman.

COMMITTEE.

W. P. R. Samuel H. Hunter, Chairman; P. M. N. Gov. Mrs. L. R. Washington, Vice-Chairman; R. V. P. Alex. F. Hicks, Secretary; P. M. N. Gov. Mrs. A. V. Thomas, Assistant-Secretary; P. W. G. M., Wm. H. H. Smith.

TREASURER.

Mrs. Martha Chandler, of Queen Esther Household, No. 18, gave the welcome address to Patriarchic, No. 42, of West Washington, D. C.

On the 18th, Mrs. A. V. Thomas, P. V. N. Gov., will deliver the address of welcome of the Garrison of the Army and Navy.

ODD FELLOWS SICK.

J. O. Holmes, of 209 at 333 Virginia Avenue, s. w.

John H. Lee, of Rose Hill at 1208 16th street, n. w.

Wm. Ford, of 891.

G. W. Gaines, of 1602, at 3600 M street, n. w.

Brother Charles H. Brown, of 1602 has been sick since October, 1894. Brother Brown belongs to 1602 (Simon) the Young Men's Immediate Relief. Brother Brown is over 80 years of age. He is the brother-in-law of Mr. Mason S. Lowery, the 18th street caterer. Brother Brown is under many obligations to Bros. Richard Laws and Daniel William Tread and Dr. S. K. Watts for their many acts of kindness and the brethren in general. His mother has been sick for over four weeks, but she is much improved, &c.

ORDER OF EASTER STAR.

The Grand Chapter, O. E. S. paid its grand visitations to the several Chapters, namely: Queen Esther, Queen of Sheba and Gethsemani, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (of this week.)

The Grand Chapter will give at the house of Brother John H. Lee, P. E. C., 1208 16th street, n. w., a Conon-drum Party. The following Committee is appointed: Sister Julia Harris, Chairman, A. Warren, Treasurer; Brother J. O. Banfield, Secretary; Mrs. Patterson, Past Matron, Mrs. A. V. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, (W. M. No. 3); Mrs. Nellie Morgan, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mrs. Sidney Taylor, Mrs. May Coleman, Mrs. Connie Brothen, Mrs. Sarah Landrick, Mrs. George Thomas, (P. G. Matron), Mrs. Mammie Robinson, (W. M., of No. 1.)

Sister Gaskins, wife of Eminent Sir William Knight, and member of Queen of Sheba Chapter, O. E. S., is now very sick and confined to her house, 1114 20th street, n. w. Sister Gaskins is a dear lover of the Star, and we hope that she will soon be out.

K. O. P.

Sir Horatio N. Smith, Supreme Lecturer, office and residence, 114 4th street, s. e., Washington, D. C.

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BRAVE MEN SICK.

Sir G. W. Boggan, of Mt. Calvary Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at his residence, No. 339 F street, s. w.

Sir Hamilton Sheppard, of Charles Sumner Lodge, No. 4, Calvary Court, and Charles Sumner, Division, No. 2, U. R., at St. Paul's Court, between 23d and 24th, G and H streets, n. w.

Sir W. H. Simpson, Lieutenant and P. C., of No. 1, at 426 F street, n. w.

Sir Knight Reuben Barker, of Mt. Olive, No. 5, at 1126 23d street, n. w.

For particulars pertaining to K. of P. see Grand Chancellor, 1. W. West, 601 18th street, or R. Rhone, G. K. R. S., or Supreme Grand Lecturer, and Brig-Gen'l, Houter W. Smith, 124 4th street, s. e.

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